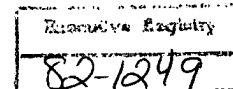


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Dr. John Clough  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Dr. Clough:

I am very pleased to accept the invitation that has been extended to me by Representative John D. Dingell, Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, to attend your workshop on National Forecasting to be held on May 20 and 21, 1982. I look forward to this workshop for the opportunity it will afford to share insights on forecasting techniques with the other participants.

If it is still possible to do so, we would like to enroll another participant from this Agency in your workshop. I would appreciate it if you could extend an invitation to Mr. [redacted] Chief of the Econometric Analysis Division, in our Office of Soviet Analysis. [redacted] is our leading expert in econometric forecasting, and I believe would make a particularly valuable contribution to and benefit from participation in this workshop. STAT

Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate. I can be reached on [redacted] should any questions arise. STAT

Sincerely,

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Chief, Planning Staff  
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